GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1158
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2009
ABSORPTION OF PORTERS/COOLIES AS GROUP D EMPLOYEES
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway have decided that porters/coolies are absorbed as Group-D employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1158 BY SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.11.2009 REGARDING ABSORPTION OF PORTERS/COOLIES AS GROUP 'D' EMPLOYEES.

(a) to (c): It was decided in the year 2008-09 that, as a one time measure, all those licensed Porters, upto the age of 50 years, and with a minimum age of 18 years as on 26.02.2008, may be appointed to the post of Gangman in Group D, subject to fulfillment of the stipulated conditions. A total of 21,308 licensed Porters have been appointed as Gangman, upto 16.07.2009.Instructions have also been issued to the zonal railways to allow those gangmen to revert back to the job of licensed porters who are unwilling to continue as gangman.